

I am appalled that the National Association of Broadcasters is trying to stymie a new service offered by XM Radio via Petition 04-160 before the FCC. I have come to rely on XM Radio for its superior weather and traffic service, both here at my home in DC, and while traveling. This is a service for which I pay for every month, as I like the choice afforded by XM's commercial free service. I don't want to go back to listening to the mediocre programming, the inane shock jocks and the voluminous advertisements offered by NAB members in order to get a smattering of local weather and traffic. Isn't it enough that the broadcasters get their spectrum for "free"? They have been allowed to do so for decades, in exchange for offering a public service. You could have fooled me, as their principal motivation is chasing the almighty dollar. The FCC should not be in the business of stifling innovation and choices available to the listening public.

Sincerely yours,

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